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Arrival of the W. B. Scranton

SIX DAYS' LATER NEWS

INDIAN WAR IN WASHOE

One Hundred Whites Reported Killed.

INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE

The bark W. B. Scranton arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, bringing California papers to the 16th inst. We are indebted to Messrs. Saml. Price & Co., and to C. T. Millard, Esq., for late papers.

The people of Washoe Valley have had a terrible time. For some time past the Indians in that vicinity have been in the habit of cutting off small parties of whites, running off stock, etc., and citizens of Silver City to the number of 100, left to fight the red-skins on the 10th May under Maj. Ormsby. On the 12th they reached the Indian encampment, and were immediately attacked by 2000 savages from ambush. The whites charged upon them, but were soon surrounded, and only about 13 escaped to tell the tale. The massacre was horrible and complete; Maj. Ormsby, R. Snowden, a son of Supreme Judge Baldwin Wm. Arrington, and many other prominent Californians, were slain.

The greatest excitement exists throughont California and Washoe, and troops were being rapidly enrolled.

Capt. T. D. Johns has been appointed to the supreme military command. The U. S. troops in California were beginning to move towards the valley.

Rumors prevailed at Acapulco that Miramon had declared war against the United States.

Morris Cohen, the fireman who was injured at San Francisco by the explosion of fireworks, at the bulkhead veto celebration, is dead. He was a German by birth, and was aged about 20 years.

Advices from England states that Heenan and Sayers are to fight again as soon as they recover from their injuries.

The Bolton & Barron claim has been declared fraudulent at Washington.

A fire occurred on the 12th instant on Market street near Sansome, which destroyed three large frame buildings.

A great tornado at Virginia City, Carson Valley, on the 10th May, destroyed thirty frame buildings, and twenty-five tents. Loss $10,000.

Chas. Aldrich, a respectable citizen of Cloverdale, Sonoma County, Cal., has been arrested, charged with the fiendish murder of his wife. The body was found lying in a field near the house, with the head and face kicked in, and a piece of linen duck wrapped close around the neck to produce strangulation. Her little child of six months old was lying near the body.

The latest news from Walker river, Carson Valley, says that miners are doing well.

The new copper mines at Crescent City are atttacting attention.

Items from British Columbia.

ARRIVAL OF THE HUNT AND BEAVER—NEW DIGGINGS NEAR YALE—TRIAL OF SPRAGUE AND GANG—MINERS RETURNING FROM FORT ALEXANDER—SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS ON THE QUESNELLE—FAMINE PRICES—TWO CHINAMEN SHOT DEAD, ETC., ETC.

From Capt. Wm. Jeffrays of the Express Company, we have obtained the following interesting items:

The steamers Wilson G. Hunt and Beaver arrived on Saturday evening last from New Westminster. Ballou's Express brought down $13,000 in treasure and Jeffray & Co., $13,000.

"Jonah," of Fort Yale, sends us two or three items of interest:

New diggings have been struck near this place (Yale). They are on a large flat, or bench, and run from Hills Bar up to the saw-mill, opposite here, and have been named after Geo. Furniss, one of the discoverers of Hill's Bar, in '58.

Sprague, whilom a pest to the Victoria police, is to be tried to-morrow (19th May). He takes the matter very coolly, and says, "Well, I shall be sent to Victoria to work in the chain gang, and get off again in five or six weeks." [Not if there is any virtue in the iron sold here.]

Judge Begbie holds Court to-morrow.

H. L. Alley, Esq., furnishes us with the following items:

Ten or twelve miners have arrived at Port Douglas, from the Quesnelle diggings, without a cent, having (so they say) been compelled to leave on account of the scarcity of provisions. Some of them intend to return in about two months. The miners say that one thousand more will be compelled to return from the same cause—want of *grub*.

The roads to Alexander are in a terrible condition. The trains that left Lytton city for Quesnelle River were compelled to throw off their packs within twenty miles of the forks of that stream, on account of fallen trees and other obstacles.

Several claims are reported as paying $5 per day on the Similikameen.

Two Chinamen, while in dispute with white miners, about 40 miles above Cayoosh, were shot dead, lately.

Five hundred Chinamen have left Fort Yale for Fort Alexander.

Several trains had returned to Cayoosh city, one or two had not been able to get to Alexander, on account of snow. The season was very backward.

Several miners returned to Cayoosh, report very favorably of the mining; many were making from two to four ounces per day, but being unable to obtain provisions could not remain.

The trains that had arrived at Alexander, had principally shovels, picks, and whiskey. The miners were indignant and threatened if any more loads arrived without provisions they would knock out the heads of the whiskey casks.

Great want of transportation is felt for miners through the upper country, attributable in some measure to the now extinct but odious mule-tax, which stopped many trains of mules from packing to the country.

Meyers' Express connecting with Jeffray's was expected at Douglas from Cayoosh on Sunday. Upwards of 300 miners had left Cayoosh for Canal river, owing to rich mines struck there. One man took out $1500 in one day with his rocker. Gold coarse.

A meeting was held at New Westminster, on Friday, when they resolved to impose a tax of 2 p. c. on all property; and the Governor has granted a Municipal Government for the town, with some slight modification from a regular corporate body.

Jeffray's Express brought down about $13,000 in dust.

The works on Harrison river rapids are entirely abandoned,—what was done is of little or no use.

All the troops were removed to the Lillouet trail.

LANGLEY BROS.,

Druggists, Importers,

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

HAVE RECEIVED, PER RECENT arrivals, large supplies of

QUICKSILVER,

CHAMOIS SKINS,

NITRIC ACID,

PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES,

WINDOW GLASS,

BRUSHES.

BERMUDA ARROW-ROOT,

HOPS, (Growth of 1859,)

ENGLISH CAMPHOR,

SPONGE,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

And offer for sale at the lowest rates.

my5 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that I have no business connection or partnership association with C. H. Bedford, or Mr. Leigh, of Langley, British Columbia.

WILLIAM STACKPOLE.

Victoria, May 9, 1860. my10 1m*

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.

Victoria, March 9th, 1860. my10-1m

VICTORIA

DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of,

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats

Vests and Pantaloons

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpacas, Merinos, De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats, Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloths,

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.,

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

my5 tf K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Tanqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by
my6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICE.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my friends and the public, that my new Carriage, with two excellent horses, is ready, NIGHT or DAY, and will convey parties to any part of Victoria, Esquimalt, or the surrounding country, at the most reasonable rates. All orders left at the Book Store of HIBBEN & CARSWELL promptly attended to.

my5 1m JOHN GUEST.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria. JAS. E. CHAPMAN.

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EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
my5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

Clothes Cleaning Establishment.

WE WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE the oldest Cloth assume the appearance of new, or no charge. BROWN & MATTHEWS, corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

N. B.—OLD CLOTHES BOUGHT. my10 1m

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

300 SACKS BRAN—
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my12 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE OLDEST WATER ROUTES in Victoria, bringing the owner over $200 a month, the horse, harness and cart in complete order. If applied for immediately, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. a24 1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
my1 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;
For sale by
my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;
For sale by
my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my12 1m Wharf street.

REINHART & BRO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

—OF—

WINES,

Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND

CLOTHING,

YATES STREET,

Victoria, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED—Ex DANIEL WEBSTER and MARIE, a large and excellent assortment of

WINES, ALES,

Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

CLOTHING,

ETC....ETC....ETC.

Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
300 bbls Eureka Mills Flour;
100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
250 mats China Sugar;
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 cs and hhds choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 firkins choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;
50,000 lbs Chewing Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates:

And a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Reinhart & Bro.,

YATES STREET,

(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)

my5 VICTORIA.

The Cry is, Still They Come!

JUST RECEIVED—Per "Heather Bell," from London, a full assortment of Gentlemen's

BALTIC SHIRTS,

From the celebrated house of J. & R. Morley, No. 1 Wood street, London.

—ALSO—

A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's

SILK HOSE,

SCOTCH KNIT HOSE,

SHETLAND HOSE,

BALMORAL HOSE.

Also, choice lot of Gentlemen's Superfine

White Shirts,

Made by hand, with great improvements; a full assortment of Gentlemen's Superior

BUCK GLOVES,

STOCKINET,

Drawers and Undershirts,

Of a superior quality. Also, a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SILK UMBRELLAS,

Of a superior quality.

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE, AT

m12-1m N. POINTER'S.

NOTICE.

TO ENABLE TENANTS TO IMPROVE the property, the following Lots in New Westminster will be let, in whole or in part, on the most liberal terms:

Block 3.....Lot 4;
Block 5.....Lot 1;
Block 13.....Lot 2;
Block 4.....Lot 2;
Block 12.....Lot 2.

Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government st., next Post Office,
my8 1m Victoria, V. I.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

Adjoining the Town of Victoria,

On Cook St. and the School Reserve,

TO LEASE.

The Farm of Fairfield,

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.

This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land. Every encouragement will be given to applicants.

For particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
ap20 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING IN the Police Court Room, by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, May 29th, at 8 P. M., for the transaction of important business.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, HONORARY PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR JUDGE BEGBIE, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN COPLAND, President.
CAPT. REID, CAPT JEFFREYS, } Vice Presidents.
JAMES CARSWELL, Treasurer.
REV. MR. MACFIE, Chaplain.
DR. BAILLIE, Physician.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan and McHardy.

N. B.—Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management in the first instance.

By order. ALEX. MACKENZIE,
ap25 1m Secretary.

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. my1-tf

EX "HEATHER BELL."

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned:
Sandwich Island Sugar, in kegs and mats;
Molasses, in barrels;
Sandwich Island Coffee, extra quality;
Pulu, in bales;
Salt Beef, in half barrels.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, April 9, 1860. my10-1m

RICE—No 1 China and East India.
For sale by JANION & GREEN
my10-1m

WOOLLEN UNDERSHIRTS and OVER SHIRTS in great variety, just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN
my10-1m

OLD TOM in 1 doz cases;
Rum Shrub, in 1 doz cases;
Hennessy's Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases;
French Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Champagne;
Cherry Cordial.
Just received and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

TWEED AND PRINTED MOLESKIN PANTS;
Pilot Reefers;
Waterproof Coats, in great variety;
Silk Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, of extra quality.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

ROOFING SLATES—FIRE BRICKS—Now landing ex Heather Bell, and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS—White, Scarlet and Blue, 3 points.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SCARLET, White, Green and Yellow Flannel and Baizes. Just received and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS—A large assortment of Brussels and Velvet Carpets just received, and for sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

HOSIERY—Assorted.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SALT BEEF—A lot of superior Salt Beef.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

COOKING STOVES—A superior article.
For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN.

WHITE AND RED LEAD, PAINTERS' Colors, Boiled Oil, oak Varnish For sale by
my10-1m JANION & GREEN

MARZETTI'S ALE AND PORTER—In pints and quarts.—200 cases of this favorite brand for sale by JANION & GREEN
my10-1m

ENGLISH BRICKS.

7000 ESSEX HARD WHITE BRICKS, best quality. For sale by
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
my10-tf Government street, Victoria, V. I.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
For sale by
my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Farm! Farm!! Farm!!!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A PERSON or family, to engage in farming, either to purchase or lease; a small cash capital required. Apply immediately to W. ZELNER, Druggist,
my1 1m Government street.

EX BARK MARIE.

100 CASES CELEBRATED HOSTETTER'S Bitters. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
my1 Yates street.

To Lease,

BUILDING LOTS OF DIFFERENT sizes, on Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, and on Douglas street, corner of Yates.

These Lots can be had on long leases, with or without Buildings, on moderate terms.

Apply to J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Land and Money Agent,
a24 Government street.

Kwong Lee & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;
500 gallons China Oil;
50 packages 1st quality Black Tea, in ½-lb papers;
1000 Mats for Rice

☞ Samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M. Backus, Auctioneer, Yates street. my1 1m

SALT.

30 PACKAGES OF SUPERIOR S. I. Salt, ex "Jenny Ford; about 5 tons.
For sale by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
my1 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, May 22, 1860.

British Columbia Mines.

The advices that have been received by recent arrivals from British Columbia (Quesnelle River not excepted), are highly cheering. Some contradictory reports have been circulated as to the richness of Quesnelle River; but those conversant with mining communities are well aware that even the richest localities, where the yield of gold is enormous, are always subject to the depreciation of the disappointed—no matter what the cause of the disappointment may be. From all that we can glean from reliable sources, the great drawback to the Quesnelle miners is the want of provisions. This evil result flows naturally from the insane attempt to impose the five-dollar mule-tax. Had that never been proclaimed, large numbers of mules—at least two thousand more—would have been introduced into the mines. The government, lured on by the impunity with which similar impositions had been met by the people, imagined no doubt that they could be repeated without causing any very marked expression of public feeling, and the result would be an overflowing exchequer. In that it has been disappointed, and the tax has consequently been virtually repealed—not before a grave injury was done, however, to the mining and trading interests of the country. The return of considerable numbers to the neighborhood of Cayoosh may be justly attributed to the mule-tax. Last fall, when the population numbered least, the mules on the Lillouette trail were scarcely more than numerous enough to pack supplies sufficient for consumption. A large spring immigration having rushed towards Quesnelle River with light supplies, trusting to pack-trains to renew them, and being disappointed in that, they are compelled to fall back and wait till the traders and packers force in not only sufficient for daily consumption, but also enough to enable them to penetrate into the richer and more distant, but also more inhospitable, portions of the country. The state of the Lillouette and Yale routes, combined with the limited means of transportation, render it impossible to supply the immigration early enough to enable the miners to reap such a rich harvest as they were reasonably led to expect this summer in the remote mines. No indication however has been noticed of anything like retrogression. The shipments of gold dust to Victoria are gradually on the increase as the spring advances and with the return of Autumn the sad consequences of the mule tax at present so severely felt will doubtless be entirely lost sight of in rich auriferous discoveries, and the general prosperity of the country.

Business men throughout the mines as well as at Victoria have full confidence in the richness of the mines. And whilst they deprecate a repetition of the mistaken policy that has superinduced the return of miners to Cayoosh, in consequence of no provisions, still with a confidence never before winessed in mercantile circles, they are urging forward large supplies into the interior, as rapidly as their means of transportation will admit; and withal are doing a safe and healthy business. No evidence of inflated expansion in trade can be seen. On the contrary trade is steadily increasing with due regard to the returns. It is stated on good authority that the traders and packers in the interior are doing uncommonly well—never better since the mines were opened. This may be chiefly accounted for by the miners doing well, although the spring immigration may have added something to the circulating medium, but small in comparison when the whole of the specie sent down for goods is compared with the value of the gold dust received.

Although the means of transportation, and the roads into the interior, are neither what they might nor ought to have been at this period, and may act as a serious drawback for some time, still the arbitrary form of the government has done much to injure the country. No question exists, but the more liberal the institutions, the more prosperous the country. We hail therefore with pleasure the granting of a municipal council to New Westminster, limited as the charter, or small as the population may be. We hope almost against conviction that it is the harbinger of the political "good time coming" for the country. It will enable the citizens to manage there local affairs to suit themselves; and if they do not manage them properly they will only have themselves to blame, and not an administration as arbitarily one-sided as the handle of a jug. To render the entire people contented however nothing short of representative institutions should be granted to the colony. Were that done, a great deal of the morbid political sensibility, often so evident, would disappear, and a more healthy tone to public sentiment take its place; and the general prosperity be better secured.

INTERESTING CASE.—A case was called on in the Police Court yesterday morning, which attracted a great crowd thither. It seems that Sergeant Carey has had the bookstore of W. F. Herre, on Yates street, under his *surveillance* for some time, suspecting that gambling was being carried on in the rear apartments. On Sunday night last, Carey, in company with officers Dillon, Andrews, Whalen, and Drureu, went to the rear of the house, and having peeped through the blinds, discovered a party of men playing cards. The *posse* then proceeded to the front door and demanded admittance, which being denied, the door was broken open, and the following named parties arrested:—W. F. Herre, proprietor of the house; N. Koshland, E. Marks, Henry Barr, and E. Vaenberg. The parties were yesterday examined before Judge Pemberton. Marks and Barr were discharged, and placed on the stand as witnesses. The Judge considered the charge against Herre of keeping a gambling-house fully sustained and fined him £20; the case was appealed to the higher Court by D. B. Ring, Esq., counsel for the defendants; Koshland and Vaenberg gave bonds for their appearance for trial before the Court of Quarter Sessions.

THE NEW WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. This new edifice, on Pandora street, was dedicated to divine worship on Sunday last. Impressive sermons were delivered by the pastor, and other clerical gentlemen, which were listened to by full congregations.

SMUGGLERS.—Patrick Murphy, Edward Hall, and Wm. McCormick were sentenced at New Westminster on Friday for smuggling liquor into British Columbia. They were brought down on Saturday evening and lodged in jail.

TEA-MEETING.—One of these agreeable re-unions will be held in the lecture-room of the new Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Pandora street, to-morrow evening.

FOR SOOKE—The ship Georgiana, arrived on Saturday from San Francisco, anchored off Major Bay. She brought a few articles, and will leave for Sooke, to load with spars, as soon as possible.

BOUGHT OFF.—The steamer Beaver has been bought off the route between here and New Westminster. An increase in the price of freight may accordingly be looked for.

Frank Way, who so cleverly trapped Sprague, receives $100 if he is convicted; and ten per cent. on the money recovered—$1863.

PASSENGERS—The bark W. B. Scranton brought eight white and 63 Chinese passengers to this port, yesterday.

☞ The hours of business at the Harbor-Master's office are now from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., instead of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., as formerly.

His Excellency, Governor Douglas, left New Westminster on Saturday last, for Port Douglas.

QUICK TRIP.—The W. B. Scranton made the trip from San Francisco to this port in five days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders Wanted,

FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY and Brick Work of a Building to be erected, Plans of which may be seen at

H. MYERS',
my22 Wharf Office.

EX W. B. SCRANTON.

50 CASES POWDERED SUGAR; 50 boxes Genuine English Cheese. For sale by

J. D. CARROLL,
my22 Yates street.

EX W. B. SCRANTON.

20 BASKETS CELEBRATED VVE. Clicquot Champagne; 10 baskets do do do pints. Shipped in bond. For sale by

J. D. CARROLL,
my22 Yates street.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA.

VISITOR—The Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

HEAD MASTER—The Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED (D. V.) on MONDAY, the 28th inst., in the Collegiate School Room on Church Way. It will be conducted on the plan of the Grammar Schools of England, and is designed to qualify for the Learned Professions, Commercial and Mercantile pursuits, and the Universities.

The course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral Training, the English Language in all its Branches—Orthography, Reading, Grammar; Penmanship, Geography, History, Composition, and General Literature; the Classics—Greek and Latin; Modern Languages—French, Italian and Spanish; Commercial Bookkeeping, Mathematics, the Elements of Natural Philosophy and Drawing.

Boys will be admitted from the age of seven and upwards.

School Fees are fixed for the present at $10 per month, payable monthly or quarterly in advance.

There will be two vacations in the year.

Prospectuses and further information may be obtained by application to the Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Fort street, Victoria.

May 21, 1860. my22 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$5 Reward.

LOST, ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, ON the Esquimalt Road, between the Bridge and the Rough-and-Ready House, a Cornelian SEAL, red on one side, and a locket on the other. The finder will please leave it at the Office of the BRITISH COLONIST. my22 1t

EX W. B. SCRANTON.

50 BASKETS HEIDSIECK CHAMpagne, quarts; 25 baskets do do do pints; 50 baskets Vve. Clicquot Champagne, quarts; 25 baskets do do do pints. Shipped in bond. For sale by

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One Mile Heats, best two in three, for $100, with $10 Entrance to be added.

Open to all Horses, Mares and Geldings, without restriction to age. Weight 9 stone. Winners of former races to carry 10 lbs extra. Second Horse to save his Stake.

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For Horses bred on the Island, Value $25, with $5 Entrance to be added.

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But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.

To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have adjoined to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.

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All goods, when landed, will be at the owners' risk, and if not removed before 5 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

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Victoria, V. I., May 22, 1860. my22 1t

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10 " " Martel Cognac;
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50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale.
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Sulsse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
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WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

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FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Port Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

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Port Hope,.....Thomas Hotchin.
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Victoria, 20th March, 1860. my20-3m

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1000 do do Age do
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La Villa de Gijon Reg'a Britanica;
Verdi Esparteros do do
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This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO,
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OPENING

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

THE DEDICATORY SERVICES OF the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Pandora street, will be held on SABBATH, the 20th of May, when SERMONS will be Preached:

At 10½ A. M. by the Rev. E. Evans, D. D.

At 3 P. M. by the Rev. M. Macfie, Congregational Minister.

At 6½ P. M. by the Rev. E. White, of New Westminster.

The Services will be continued on Sabbath the 27th, when the Rev E. Robson, of Hope, and A. Browning, of Nanaimo, will officiate at 10½ A. M. and 6½ P. M.

☞ A collection will be made at each of the above Services, to defray the expenses of erection,

N. B.—The Rev. Dr. Peck, of San Francisco, has been invited; and, should he arrive, will take one of the Services on the 20th.

A TEA MEETING

Will be held in the spacious Lecture Room of the Church, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d inst., at 6½ P. M., when addresses will be delivered by several Ministers and other gentlemen.

Tickets may be procured at the Stores of Messrs. Langley Bros. and Hibben & Carswell's. Price $1 50.

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Interesting from Above.

Mr. William Rothwell of Esquimalt called on us yesterday and stased that he left Cayoosh on the 14th inst. Parties were returning by the dozen to Cayoosh from the Quesnelle river. To one that is doing well twenty are reported as not making grub. Flour is $125 per 100 lbs.; bacon $1.50 per lb.; and tools not to be had. There were also no tools to be had for prospecting at Cayoosh. There are but very few miners working at the latter place; Flour $23 per 100 lbs; bacon 50 cts. per lb.; fresh beef 35 cts. Mr. Rothwell states that he met men who returned, who stated that they had made 3 to 4 oz. a day. The presumption is that there are 1500 men in the neighborhood of Quesnelle river; but owing to lack of provisions many would have to fall back on Cayoosh, and the consequence would be that all the provisions there would be eaten up and none forwarded to the upper mines till fresh and large supplies arrived from below. No doubt is entertained of the richness of the Quesnelle river mines.

There is a good wagon road from Douglas to the six-mile store. The Sappers and Mines are at work. There are two miles of a flat that wilt be finished in two or three weeks. To make the road to the 10 mile house will occupy the whole time of the Sappers this summer. The road from the 10 mile house to the 16 mile house is given out by contract, but the parties had not yet begun work. From there to Cayoosh across the portages the trails are bad, but could be easily mended. Mistake has been made by running the trail on the hill side instead of the valley.

On Lillouette lake the steamer will be started in about ten days. It will be two months before the steamer will commence on lake Anderson. The steamboat on lake Seaton will probably commence in three weeks. All the machinery for the boats had arrived safe.

A packer came down with Mr. Rothwell to purchase 300 mules for the Lillouette trail. Except many more mules are put on the route it will be difficult for provisions to reach in time to lower prices. The traders at Douglas generally carry their own goods instead of packing for others.

The few miners at Cayoosh are doing well. All the Indians male and female are engaged by the Douglas merchants to pack. Each one carries 100lbs. Mule freight from Douglas to Cayoosh 16 cents per lb.

Considerable preparations are being made by the Sappers and Miners to celebrate the Queen's birth day by a dinner and amusements at the Four-mile house, kept by Mrs. Handcock.

The packers state that not less than four thousand mules are wanted to supply the trade from Douglas, Hope and Yale.

New diggings are reported to have been discovered on Salmon River above Quesnelle; one party is reported to have taken out $1500 in one day with a rocker.

AN EXTRAORDINAY EVENT AT HAMBURH.—An extraordinary event in the history of the German Jews has just taken place. In the free city of Hamburgh, where a Jew, ten years ago, was not even eligible for a night constable, a Jew, by the free suffrages of the citizens, has lately been chosen a chief magistrate, next in station to the highest dignitary in that republic. The gentleman elected is a distinguished jurisconsul and writer, Dr. Gabriel Riesser, who was vice-president of the German parliament that sat at Frankfort in 1848.

New Hill Diggings.

McCREA'S BAR, May 16, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—We have just made a discovery on this bar, which may prove of great importance to the country. Above half-high-water mark, there has been discovered a strata of coarse gravel. This coarse gravel instead of continuing up with the slant of the bars, makes a dip, at nearly an angle of forty-five degrees, and pays for a foot or two, one bit to the pan. There is every reason to believe, that it is equal to the hill-diggings in California, because this has the appearance of rim-rock. The miners on this Bar are making from $5 to $10 per day on it. There is a back channel inside the dip, which has to be prospected. I do not think this back channel is confined to McCrea's Bar alone, but believe that all the bars between here and Fort Hope, now supposed to be worked out, will present the same characteristics, if prospected.

Yours, &c, J. W.

[Miners might do well to take the hint and examine the bars alluded to.—EDITOR COLONIST.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 19—Ship Georgiana. Matches, fm San Francisco
Schr Langley, Dolholt, fm Nanaimo
May 21—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, fm New Westminster
Str Beaver, Lewis, fm New Westminster
Bark W B Scranton, Cathcart, fm San Francisco
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, fm Port Townsend
Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, fm Port Townsend
Schr Simon F Blunt, ——, fm Albion River
Schr Fort Hope, Forest, fm New Westminster

CLEARED.

May 19—Bark Heather Bell, Ockenden, for Callao
Scar Alpha, Walker, for Port Townsend
Schr C S Kidder, Stowell, for Port Townsend
May 21—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for New Westminster.
Str Beaver, Lewis, for Port Townsend
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, for Port Townsend
Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, for Port Townsend
Schr Fort Hope, Forest, for New Westminster
Sloop Kate Jennings, Griffiths, for Port Townsend

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House of Assembly.

MONDAY, May 21, 1860.

The House met at half past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Green, Crease, Cooper, Waddington, Franklin, Tolmie, and Gordon.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oaths Bill, Mr. Waddington in the Chair.

Mr. Helmcken stated that the Bill was intended to give the House the same powers as those enjoyed by the House of Commons of England; but he doubted the power of the House to pass such a bill; he thought the Governor would have to send the bill home for signature. The Chief Justice, in his opinion, had no legal right to administer the oaths. The hon. gentleman concluded by offering an amendment, as a substitute to clause No. 1, for the extension of the provisions of the bill to all other committees, and striking out all other clauses contained in the original.

Mr. Cooper asked if there was a real necessity for passing the bill; could the business not go on without it?

Mr. Helmcken—If the law governing the House of Commons of England is applicable here, we have the power to pass this bill. But the hon. Attorney General has given his opinion that we have not the same law applying here.

Mr. Crease—Is there any necessity for this bill?

Mr. Helmcken—There are doubts connected with that bill which must decide the question.

Mr. Crease—Thought it was necessary that the House should be enabled to punish witnesses for perjury. He was rather surprised to hear the hon. gentleman expressing doubts at the present time, as to the legality of the bill. He thought the hon. gentleman had spoken in a different strain before. Why should we anticipate that His Excellency would put his veto to this bill? Legal gentleman had been consulted on the merits of the bill, and expressed themselves favorably as to its legality.

Mr. Foster did not see any thing in the bill which called for a reference home, especially at such a important moment when the business before the House required immediate action.

Mr. Crease, when I introduced the bill I had no political object in view and I wish it to be distinctly understood that no such motive influenced me.

Mr. Helmcken, I do not believe any such motive actuated the gentleman. But the only reason for bringing in this bill was for the Election Committee; and the amendment introduced by me provides for the same powers being extended to other committees. The House of Commons has never asked for the power to administer oaths, why should we ask it? Surely the people of England are not a bit better than we are.

Mr. Cooper said if there were any objectionable features in the original bill, he wished them pointed out. He wished the Election Committee to go on with their investigation he; hoped no obstacles would be thrown in its way.

Mr. Gordon thought the amendement should be passed, because it would expedite the business before the Election Committee. Mr. Tolmie took the same view.

Mr. Franklin thought the amendment should be passed. The pitiful position he occupied in this House was a "vexed question" which he wished to see decided at once.

Mr. Foster could not see the danger of delay which the hon. member from Esquimalt pointed out. The only reason for sending this bill home would be a mere pretext.

Mr. Helmcken thought such words as "using the Goevrnor as a pretext" were remarks that should not be allowed. Such side-blows must have an ulterior motive.

The Chairman, Mr. Waddington, stated that he did not approve of the remarks of Mr. Franklin. The English Parliament had not the power to administer oaths. As to the bill having to go home to be signed, he did not think the Governor would throw such an obstacle in the way. He did not see that the powers of the Governor would be infringed upon by the passage of this bill, but he did see that a chance for fees would be taken from Chief Justice.

Mr. Helmcken's amendment was then put and lost—Ayes, Messrs. Gordon, Franklin, Tolmie, Helmcken; noes, Messrs Foster, Green, Crease, Cooper, Mc Donald.

The House then resumed the consideration of the original bill.

At half-past six o'clock, the Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned to 8 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock, and were engaged in discussing the Oaths Bill when our reporter left.

PRENTICE ON ORIGINAL SIN.—Prentice, in the Louisville *Journal*, says:—"Miss Harriet Beecher, a woman of great ability, sister of the Rev Henry Ward Beecher, and several other beechers, has published a theological work, inquiring how sin first came into the world. There are matters of more practical importance than that inquiry. If there is a pig in your garden, you had better busy yourself in driving it out than in speculating how it got in."

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, May 21, 1860.

Trade has been fair to-day; but on Saturday very little stir was visible. We notice no marked change in staples.

FLOUR—Sales of 130 bbls Golden Gate Mills, in qr sks, at $6 50

BEANS—Sales of 40 sks California, reds and pinks, at 3½c; 60 sk bayos, 4½@5¼c; 20 sks white, at 3½c.

BACON—Sale of a few hundred pounds IXL, at 18½c; 1500 lbs choice, at 17½; 4000 lbs do, at 17c; 1500 lbs do, 18@19c.

BUTTER—Sale of 22 firkns ordinary, at 30@35c.

SUGAR—Sales of 40 bbls Sandwich Island, at 10½c.

RICE—Sale of 200 mats No 1 China, at 5c.

IMPORTS.

Per bark W B SCRANTON, from San Francisco—380 qr scks flour, 92 scks oats, 50 do wheat, 235 do barley, 4143 pkgs unspf'd mdse, 1 bagatelle table, 30 cs wine, 452 scks rice, 27 cs boots and shoes, 60 cs champagne, 11 firkns butter, 13 pkgs castings. Value, $42,000

Per ship GEORGIANA, from San Francisco—9 pkgs luggage, 50 cs wine, 1 bbl butter, 53 scks oats. Value, $243 67

Per schr SIMON F BLUNT, from Albion River—75 M ft redwood, lumber, 175 doors, 16 pkgs windows, 1 iron shaft. Value, $2,175

Our to-day's issue contains the advertisement of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial of Dr ADOLPHUS, a desideratum wished for, since the whole world is paying a tribute of labor in exchange of gold dust on this shore.

Among the tribulations attending the courageous gold diggers, the most cruel are the rheumatical affections which assail the operators so often exposed to live in the permanent dampness of the bowels of the earth. Since it is almost impossible to protect the miner against that inexorable generator of all degrees of rheumatism, we must welcome like a blessing the antidote of this evil, and by its application arrest a dangerous progress, and eradicate a germ of constant torture.

Many years have established the reputation of Dr. Adolphus' precious discovery; the possession of this efficacious medicament is, by its price, within the reach of all, and the public press is bound by its powerful ministry to acquaint the suffering portion of the Californian population that in future the pangs of this martyrdom can be silenced in a very short lapse of time. my22 3t

AUCTION SALES.

Tame Pack Bullocks and Other Stock,
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On TUESDAY, 22d May, inst.,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
At the H. B. Co's Barn, on Fort st.,
Will be sold
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
The following Live Stock, just landed,
EX "HYACK," FROM HONOLULU:
30 Milch Cows;
13 prs. Working Oxen;
12 Tame Pack Bullocks;
40 Steers;
22 Horses;
10 Hogs;
70 Sheep.
—ALSO—
1 Ox Cart, 1 pr. heavy Cart Wheels, 8 hf. bbls. Beef, — bbls. Eggs, etc.
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
my15 Auctioneers, Wharf st.

Thirty-four City Lots
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL
At his Sales-Room, El Dorado Building,
YATES STREET,
TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1860,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
(Unless previously sold at private sale,)
THIRTY-FOUR LOTS,
Being the balance in the late
Subdivision Block No. 19,
COOKE STREET.
For purposes of residence, no portion of the city affords more eligible sites; and the opportunity to purchase Homestead lands at a large public sale may not again offer for years.
☞ Sale positive. Title perfect.
Complete map to be seen at the Auctioneer's after the 20th inst.
TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale; balance on Wednesday, the 30th, at which time the deeds will be ready. Deeds $5, at the expense of purchaser. my 5

WANTED,
A **CAPTAIN CAPABLE OF SUPERV**ising the construction of, and afterwards running the contemplated Steamer for Fort Yale. Address, with proper reference, etc.,
H. NELSON,
my17 Secretary Yale S. N. Co.

SCOTCH TWEED
—AND—
SUPERFINE DRESS CLOTHING
EX KATHLEEN, FROM LIVERPOOL, a very Superior Assortment just received and for sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & Co.,
my15 1w Langley street, off Yates

TO LET,
THOSE TWO DESIRABLE BRICK Cottages situated on Rae street, corner Church Reserve, containing eight rooms each. Parties in want of a commodious Dwelling House will do well to call and examine soon.
my19 tf WM. ROWLAND.

To Town Lot Holders in New Westminster, B. C.
THE UNDERSIGNED, REAL ESTATE and Land Agent in New Westminster, B C., will pay particular attention to the SELLING AND LEASING OF TOWN LOTS; will also attend to the Clearing and Improving of the same, thereby enhancing the value of property.
H. MAUDE & CO.
☞ All orders will be promptly attended to.
my19 2m*

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the mercantile community of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that, having established a house in San Francisco, they will give their best attention to the purchase and shipment of merchandise, sale of consignments, and other branches of a Commission business.
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
85 Front street,
San Francisco.
Refer, in Victoria, to Messrs. JANION & GREEN. m22-3m

Hymn Books!
THE CHURCH PSALTER AND HYMN BOOK, comprising The Psalter, or Psalms of David, such as are in use at Christ Church, can be found at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
my17 4w Stationers' Hall

To Carpenters and Builders.
TENDERS WANTED FOR THE erection of a School House on Douglas street, on the ground adjoining St. John's Church. Specifications to be seen at Mr. COCHRANE'S Office, Government street, next the Post Office. my17 1w

For Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
THE FAST SAILING A 1 BARK KATHLEEN, Capt. S. E. Flint, having most of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, V. I., May 16, 1860. my17

LIME! LIME!
VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUperior quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.
my17 Wharf street.

ICE!
FROM THE
Fort Hope Ice Company,
FOR SALE BY
PEASE & BOYCE,
my12 Agents, Union Wharf.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
2000 **SACKS SUPERRIOR CALI**fornia Barley, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my12 1m Wharf street.

For Sale,
250 **BBLS. S. F. OREGON FLOUR,** direct importation, by
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
my15 2w New Westminster, B. C.

TENDERS.
TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING a Steamer on the Lillooet Lake. For particulars apply to
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.
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HARDWARE.
Builders', Agricultural
—AND—
GENERAL HARDWARE.
JAMES BELL,
m13 tf JOHNSON STREET
HARDWARE. TINWARE.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.
TO LET.
THE LARGE AND WELL-FINISHED Building situated on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and formerly occupied by C. J. Pidwell & Co., having been entirely refitted, is now offered to Hotel keepers at a reasonable rent.
The Building is located in a neighborhood well adapted for the establishment of a first-class Hotel.
Apply to
DANIEL F. ADAMS,
my17 1w On the premises.

RACES!
Gentlemen, Prepare Your Horses!
THE ANNUAL RACES WILL COME off on the 24th inst., being Her Majesty's Birthday, at Beacon Hill, under distinguished patronage. Full particulars will be published on Monday next.
THOS. HARRIS,
my19 Clerk of the Course.

ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
JAMES WILCOX,
m14-tf Proprietor.

Consignees' Notice.
THE CONSIGNEES OF THE BARK NATHANIEL S. PERKINS, Bunker, Master, from San Francisco, will please take notice that she will commence to discharge TO-DAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at Rousset's Wharf.
All goods, when landed, will be at the owners' risk, and if not removed before 5 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at their expense Shippers will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive their orders.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I., May 10, 1860. my10

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Johnson street, under the style and firm of MOSES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
F. MOSES.
P. HEILBORN.
My former partner will carry on business in the same Store; and the said F Moses is authorised to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims or liabilities.
P. HEILBORN.
Victoria, May 12, 1860. my15 1m

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN constant receipt of Oregon Produce, consisting in part of
FLOUR, BACON, LARD,
HAMS, EGGS, ETC.,
Which will be shipped direct to New Westminster, and sold low for cash.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
my15 1m New Westminster, B. C.

Who would be Bald or Grey?—Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. Magic-like, it arrests the threatened baldness, returns the dark brilliant hue, to the grey-headed, and restores the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance; thus acting in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature.
Principal Office for Wholesale and Retail, 139 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
For sale by Druggists generally.
LANGLEY BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail Agents,
my15 tf Victoria, V. I.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. a30-tf
☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

To Teachers.
WANTED AT THE SELECT SCHOOL, Broad street, a Lady to take the Elementary Class and Superintend the young ladies of the Establishment. A knowledge of fancy needle-work and music would be a recommendation.
N. B.—A separate class room provided.
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EX LEONESA.
250 **CASES CLARET WINE,** Superior, J. Durand;
100 cases Sauterne Wine, do do.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
my15 Yates street.

EX LEONESA.
10 **PIPES PURE SPIRITS;** 5 barrels superior Old Cognac.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
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EX **WILLIMANTIC.—BASS' ALE.** 50 hhds new brew. For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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WANTED—SIX MULES.
Apply to P. M. BACKUS,
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SCOTCH OATMEAL.
PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria.
Where samples can be seen. my6-tf

For Sale,
100 **BBLS. GOLDEN AGE FLOUR;** 50 bbls Pacific Mills do; direct importation.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
my15 2w New Westminster, B. C.

OREGON HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES and Lard—direct For sale by
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TO LET,
SINGLY OR COLLECTIVELY, THE four Upper Rooms in the Fireproof Building known as Stationers' Hall. Apply at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
my8 Yates street.

TO LET.
A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS,
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NEW GOODS.
RECEIVED AT
STATIONERS' HALL,
EX D. M. HALL AND PANAMA,
A large addition to our Stock of
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Carefully selected from a well-filled market, containing many New and Popular Books among them.
STATIONERY,
Both low priced and superfine of every description, in lots to Wholesale or Retail.
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
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CUTLERY.
..ALSO..
Many Articles of Staple & Fancy
STATIONERY,
And Standard and Miscellaneous Books heretofore not to be had in this market.
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Ex Kathleen, from Liverpool, via Honolulu.
JANION & GREEN OFFER FOR SALE the Cargo of the Bark "Kathleen," now landing, consisting in part of—
BLANKETS—White—Bales 2½ and 3 point;
Do Blue, do 2½ and 3 do;
Do Scarlet, do 3 do;
Do Grey, do 3 do.
OILMEN'S STORES—A large variety, viz: Pickles, in pints and quarts; Worcestershire Sauces, Sardines; Chutney do: Olive Oil; Orange Marmalade, Sago, Jams and Jellies, Assorted Sauces, Pie Fruits, Currants, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Curry Powder, Spices, Green Peas, Vinegar, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Bath Bricks, etc, etc.
ENGLISH CHEESE—Wiltshire Loaf Cheeses, small size, of extra quality, in fine order.
PRESERVED MEATS—Assorted Meats; do Poultry; Jugged, Roast and Curried Hare, etc, etc.
FANCY BISCUITS—In almost endless variety.
PAINTS AND OILS—White Lead, Red Lead, Boiled Oil, Painter's Colors, Oak Varnish, etc., etc.
IRON BEDSTEADS—Of various patterns.
WHISKEY—In five-gallon kegs.
BRANDY—Various brands, in glass and wood.
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DRY GOODS—Cases White Cottons, Blue do, Moleskins, Cotton Umbrellas, Bed Tick, Clothing, Wool Shirts, White and Colored Flannel and Baizes, Grey Railway Rugs, etc, etc.
SUGAR—A large lot of Sandwich Island Sugars, in mats and kegs
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COFFEE, SUPERFINE FLOUR, ETC.
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Select School, Broad Street.
NOW OPEN.
MR. E. MALLANDAINE HAS REMOVED his School to commodious premises, next door to the Clifton House, Broad street; which offer the advantages of a roomy play-ground and gymnastic apparatus—swinging rings, horizontal and parallel bars.
All the usual Elementary and more advanced branches of an English Education, French and Drawing, to which it is proposed to add the study of Latin and Greek, the Spanish and German Languages, and Music; for which competent Assistant Teachers will be secured.
HOURS.—Present hours half-past 9 till 3.
TERMS.—Average, $10 per 13 weeks; monthly, about $4—payable in advance. For the branches of Education last named above, $1 50 per month extra
EVENING SCHOOL
For Adults, as usual, half-past 6 till 9 P. M. Terms as Day School
PRIVATE LESSONS on Saturdays.
☞ Parents and Guardians (or their agents) in Victoria, British Columbia and California, are respectfully requested to call for Prospectuses, to be had on application.
☞ Messrs. les Francais sont invites a faire un cours d'Anglais le soir; et a envoyer leurs enfants chez M. Mallandaine. my17 1m

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A New, Beautiful and Durable Article.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
— ALSO —
Men's Superfine Dress Frock
COATS & PANTS,
JUST RECEIVED
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DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, Ex "Heather Bell," a variety of
New and Desirable Goods,
Comprising Fenders, Fire Irons, Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, Bells of all kinds, Pillar Candlesticks, Brassware, Etc. Etc Etc.
Which they are able to offer at low prices, as the Goods are imported from England direct.
— ALSO —
A quantity of very superior English Door Locks, a great security against burglars.
N. B.—Daily expected per "Armistice" and "Robert," a large quantity of Goods, including Chains, Cables, Anchors, Hollow-ware, Files, Plated-wares, Iron Safes, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cutlery, and a variety of General Hardware.
A. & A. FELLOWS,
a21 1m Yates street.

On the Death of an Old Auctioneer.

He used to stand upon his perch,
Like the parson in his country church:
While ever from his lips were flowing,
Those words prophetic—"going, going!"

His hair was like the driven snow:
His face was ever in a glow:
While from his lips the words were flowing,
These words prophetic—"going, going!"

He, like a cedar, straight and tall,
Stood firm, and high above us all:
While from his lips the words were flowing,
These words prophetic—"going, going!"

Upon th' accustomed market day,
My duties leading me the way:
I sought his store soon after dawn:
He was not "going"—he had "gone!"

AN ENEMY TO THE BRITISH OAK.—For some years past a silent unsuspected enemy has been invading the oak forests of England. In all the south western countries, gall like those which we get from the Levant for the purpose of dying black have been making their appearance, and annually increasing in quite a geometrical ratio. On several occasions the subject has been adverted to in our columns, especially in the year 1855, when Mr. Westwood published a figure of the gall, and a few months later by a correspondent at Worcester. Since that time the mischief thus caused has increased so alarmingly that unless some effectual stop can be put to the evil, the landowners of Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, and even Gloucestershire, will have to abandon all hope of raisng oak timber. The trees have ceased to grow, acorns no longer appear, but in their stead the branches are loaded with hard dry balls.—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

☞ "Sir," said Fieryface, the lawyer, to an unwilling witness, "sir do you say, upon your oath, that Blimpkins is a dishonest man?" "I did not say that any body had ever accused him of being an honest man, did I?" replied Pipkins. "Does the court understand you to say, witness, that the plaintiff's reputation is bad?" said the judge, merely putting the question to keep his eyes open. "I didn't say it was good, I reckon." "Sir," cried Fieryface, "sir upon your oath—mind, your oath—you say that Blimpkins is a rogue, a thief, and a villain." "You say so," was Pipkin's answer. "Haven't you said so?" inquired the lawyer. "Why you've said it, and what's the use of my repeating it?" replied Pipkins. "Sir," thundered Fieryface the Demosthean, "sir, I charge you upon your oath, do you or do you not say that Blimpkins stole things?" "No, sir," was the cautious reply of Pipkins, "I never said that Blimpkins stole things, but I do say he's got a way of finding things *no body has lost.*"

SCHIEDEN, the "schnaps" town in Holland, has a population of about twelve thousand five hundred, a large portion of whom are engaged in the herring fishery. The manufacture of gin, for which it is particularly noted, gives employment to over two hundred distilleries.

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GROCERIES,
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THE A1 NORWEGIAN CLIPPER Ship "HEBE," 600 Tons Register, Wm Hansen, Master, last from Hongkong. This vessel is prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. She can carry about 850 tons of merchandise (weight and measurement). Apply to
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Victoria, V. I., April 27th, 1860 n28

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HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
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Steam Engines.

2 10 H. P. HIGH PRESSURE HORIZONTAL Steam Engines, each 10-inch cylinder, with boilers and connections, from Messrs. T. M. Tennant & Co., Newington Works, Edinburgh.
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250 CASES ASSORTED SYRUP; Do. Lemon, Raspberry, Gum, Orgeat and Strawberry. For sale by
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OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.
F. W. WOOD,
Manager
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. my4-tf

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Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy
SHIRTS,
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DRESS SHIRTS,
WHITE AND FANCY MARSEILLES, SILK AND VELVEL
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FRENCH HATS,
LADIES' AND MISSES'
Leghorn and Straw Hats,
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DRESS SILKS
Challi and Poplin Dresses,
Barege Robes,
All Wool Delaines,
Alexandre Kid Gloves,
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
WALKING CANES.
All of which are now ready for inspection at
N. MOORE & Co.'s
YATES STREET,
my3 VICTORIA

Bowling Saloon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INTIMATE to the public of Victoria that they have secured the lease, license and good-will of the Bowling Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will re-open the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th, (having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by strict personal attention and keeping nothing in stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage. We feel assured, from the manner in which the business will be conducted in all its departments, that our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.
CLINK & BURNS,
Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.
N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers will always be found on the table. my3 1m

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FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco.
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
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Tray Glasses and Mirrors.
For sale by
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NORRIS, COX & CO.,
Real Estate & Commission
MERCHANTS,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. f28-tf

Desirable Residence
FOR SALE.

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N., C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their Office, on Yates street. my5 tf

Ex D. M. Hall and Leonesa,

FLOUR—In quarter sacks, Sup. Family;
Flour, do do Baker's Extra;
BEANS—Green Bayos, new crop;
BUCKWHEAT—In 25-lb bags;
CORN MEAL, do do
For sale by MONSARRAT & ALMON,
my12 1m Wharf street.

EX BARK MARIE.

75 CASES CELEBRATED DR. ROSENBAUM'S Bitters. For sale by
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A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
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W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Agent for the above-named medicine, at the sign of the "Good Samaritan."
Government street, Victoria, V. I. a21 3mt&w

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Corner Yates and Waddington Streets

THIS well-known Saloon is celebrated for keeping the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars; the patronage this Saloon receives, and the business it is doing, is a sufficient guarantee for the reputation of the House.
The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from the Importers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as
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London Dock Brandy,
Duff Gordon's Sherry.
Old Spanish Port,
Champagne, Eugene Clicquot,
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Cal Wine, Sansevain Bro.
Swaine Borde's Old Tom Gin,
Wolfe's Schnapps,
Joe Bowers' Whisky,
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,
Fine Old Bourbon do
&c. &c. &c.
Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.
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ap24-3m Proprietor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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M. PRAG.
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
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Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. m15-tf

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS:
SAM'L ALLSOPP & SONS' PALE INDIA Ale, in pints and quarts;
Farclay, Perkins & Co's London Stout, do do;
Whitbread's London Ale, in bulk;
Do do Stout, do;
A small invoice of English Drugs;
White Lead and Painters' Colors;
Crates of Assorted Crockery;
Extra Superfine Flour, now landing ex Daniel Webster;
No 1 China Rice; China Nut Oil, in small tins;
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EX BARK "ANN PARRY," FROM San Francisco:
30 tons California Oat Hay;
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700 sacks Barley.
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